GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2098
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2001
MINES IN STATES
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT;SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN;VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of mines at present and the names of the minerals extracted from them, State-wise;

(b) the number of mines identified having rich mineral resources during 2000-2001, State-wise;

(c) the mines where the incidents of caving occurred during the last six months; and

(d) the number of persons killed and incapacitated in these incidents alongwith details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) & (b): As per information available with Indian Bureau of Mines, a subordinate office of the Ministry of Mines, as on 31st March, 2000 there were a total of 3100 mines of various minerals reporting under Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 in the Country. The names of the minerals extracted from these mines State-wise is given in Annexure. Mines having rich mineral resources are not identified as such. However, India is endowed with rich deposits of a large number of mineral resources and they are being exploited.

(c) & (d) : As per information furnished by Directorate General of Mines Safety(DGMS) a subordinate office of Ministry of Labourthe phenomenon of caving is normal to mining operation where minerals are extracted from belowground. Such cases are not reported to DGMS. However, there were 43 accidents(10 fatal and 33 serious)due to fall of roof and sides in belowground workings during last six months(September, 2000 to February, 2001) in which 17 persons were killed and 41 persons were seriously injured.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2098 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.3.2001 ASKED BY SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN, SHRI VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL AND SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT REGARDING MINES IN STATES.

ANDHRA PRADESH : Minerals extracted are Coal, Chromite, Gold, Iron Ore, Lead Conc., Manganese Ore, Apatite, Asbestos, Ball Clay, Barytes, Calcite, Clay (Others), Corundum, Dolomite, Felspar, Fireclay, Puch-Quartzite, Garnet (Abrasive), Graphite r.o.m., Kaolin, Kyanite, Laterite, Lime Kankar, Limeshell, Limestone, Mica(crude), Ochre, Pyrophillite, Quartz, Sand (others), Shale, Silica Sand, Slate, Steatite, Vermiculite .

ARUNACHAL PR : Minerals extracted are Limestone .

ASSAM : Minerals extracted are Coal & Limestone .

BIHAR : Minerals extracted are Coal, Chromite, Copper Ore, Gold (as by-product), Iron Ore, Manganese Ore, Asbestos, Barytes, Bauxite, Dolomite, Felspar, Fireclay, Garnet (Abrasive), Graphite r.o.m., Kaolin, Kyanite, Laterite, Limestone, Mica(crude), Ochre, Pyrites, Quartz, Sand (others), Silica Sand, Steatite .

DELHI : Minerals extracted are Kaolin .

GOA : Minerals extracted are Bauxite, Iron Ore, Manganese ore, Silica Sand.

GUJARAT : Minerals extracted are Agate, Lignite, Copper Ore, Calcite, Clay (others), Bauxite, Ball Clay, Felspar, Dolomite, Fireclay, Fluorite (Conc.), Fluorite (Graded), Graphite r.o.m., Gypsum, Kaolin, Laterite, Limestone, Ochre, Perlite, Quartz, Sand (others), Silica Sand, Steatite, Vermiculite, Chalk & Calcerous sand.

HARYANA : Minerals extracted are Iron Ore, Dolomite, Felspar, Kaolin, Lime Kankar, Limestone, Quartz, Silica Sand, Slate, Calcite .

HIMACHAL PR : Minerals extracted are Barytes, Gypsum, Limestone, Salt (Rock) & Shale.

JAMMU & KASHMIR : Minerals extracted are Coal, Bauxite, Gypsum, Kaolin , Clay (others), Limestone & Magnesite.

KARNATAKA : Minerals extracted are Bauxite, Chromite, Copper Ore, Iron Ore, Manganese Ore, Asbestos, Clay (Others), Corundum, Dolomite, Dunite, Felspar, Pelsite, Fireclay, Puch-Quartzite, Gold, Kaolin, Kyanite, Limeshell, Limestone, Magnesite, Ochre, Quartz, Shale, Silica Sand, Steatite, Vermiculite .

KERALA : Minerals extracted are Ball Clay, Bauxite, Fireclay, Kaolin, Graphite r.o.m., Magnesite, Limeshell, Limestone, Mica(crude), Quartz, Sand (others), Silica Sand & Sillimanite .

MADHYA PRADESH : Minerals extracted are Coal, Bauxite, Copper Ore Iron Ore, Manganese Ore, Tin (Conc.), Asbestos, , Barytes, Calcite, Clay (Others), Corundum, Diamond, Diaspore, Dolomite, Felspar, Fireclay, Kaolin, Laterite, Limestone, Ochre, Phosphorite, Pyrophillite, Quartz, Sand (others), Silica Sand, Sillimanite, Slate, Steatite, Vermiculite.

MAHARASHTRA : Minerals extracted are , Bauxite, Chromite, Iron Ore, Manganese Ore, Barytes, Corundum, Dolomite, Felspar, Fireclay, Fluorite (graded), Kaolin, Kyanite, Laterite, Limestone, Ochre, Pyrophyllite, Quartz, Sand (others), Silica Sand, Sillimanite, Steatite & Shale .

MANIPUR : Minerals extracted are Chromite .

MEGHALAYA : Minerals extracted are Coal, Fire Clay, Sillimanite & Limestone.

ORRISA : Minerals extracted are Coal, Bauxite, ,Chromite, Iron Ore, Lead Conc., Manganese Ore, Corundum, Dolomite, Fireclay, Graphite r.o.m., Kaolin, Limestone, Mica(crude), Pyrophillite, Quartz, Sillimanite, Steatite .

RAJASTHAN : Minerals extracted are Copper Ore, Lead Conc., Zinc Conc., Asbestos, Ball Clay, Barytes, Calcite, Chalk, Corundum, Dolomite, Emerald, Fireclay, Felspar, Fluorite (graded), Garnet(Gem), Garnet (Abrasive), Graphite r.o.m., Gypsum, Iron Ore, Jasper, Kaolin, Kyanite, Laterite, Limestone, Magnesite, Mica(crude), Ochre, Phosphorite, Pyrites, Pyrophillite, Quartz, Silica Sand, Sillimanite, Slate, Steatite, Tungsten Conc.,Vermiculite & Wollastonite.

SIKKIM : Minerals extracted are Copper Ore, Lead Conc. & Zinc Conc.

TAMIL NADU : Minerals extracted are Lignite, Bauxite, Ball Clay, Barytes, Clay (Others), Dunite, Felspar, Fireclay, Garnet (Abrasive), Graphite r.o.m., Gypsum, Kaolin, Laterite, Lime Kankar, Limeshell, Limestone, Magnesite, Mica(crude), Quartz, Sillimanite, Silica Sand, Steatite, Vermiculite .

UTTAR PRADESH : Minerals extracted are Coal, Diaspore, Dolomite, Gypsum, Limestone, Magnesite, Ochre, Phosphorite, Pyrophillite, Steatite and Silica Sand.

WEST BENGAL : Minerals extracted are Coal, Tungsten Conc., Apatite, Clay (Others), Dolomite, Fireclay, Kaolin, Limestone .

r.o.m. - run of the mine